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SECURITY INFORMATIONCOUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Military Information from Kuestrin-KietzEVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 26 May 1952REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. During the period from 11 to 20 April, the Artillerie Kaserne on the Oder River island, in Kuestrin-Kietz (O 53/V 66), was occupied by an AAA unit with heavy AA guns and the rear detachment of an AAA unit with light AA guns. Training of the former unit with 16 x 76.2-mm guns was seen daily in the training area east of the installation as well as athletics and gymnastics in the barracks yard and drivers' training with trucks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The construction work on the new motor vehicle shed in the southwest section of the barracks installation was continued during the period of observation. *

2. During the period from 11 to 20 April, personnel of the border control point and the bridge guard were seen daily engaged in field training in groups of 25 to 30 men in the whole area of the island. They were armed with rifles and equipped with two light machine guns and were supervised by a senior lieutenant.

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3. [REDACTED] no military trains passed the Kuestrin Kietz railroad station during the period from 12 to 20 April 1952.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. In early April 1952, [REDACTED] components of the medium AAA regiment were stationed in the Artillerie Kaserne and the light AAA regiment presumably was still in Wustrow.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. Border control point and bridge guard are furnished by units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div [REDACTED]

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